



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 229***

LCO No. 912

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR ASSISTED SUICIDE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 53a-56 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that any person convicted of a violation of subdivision (2) of
- 3 subsection (a) of said section by intentionally causing or aiding another
- 4 person, other than by force, duress or deception, to commit suicide
- 5 shall be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of which two years of the
- 6 sentence imposed shall not be suspended or reduced by the court.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for manslaughter in the second degree when it consists of assisting another to commit suicide.